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Dear Official Draftsperson:

In response to Notice of Allowance mailed September 24, 2003, Applicants enclose Replacement Sheets of drawings (10 sheets) that are revised in a manner believed to overcome the objections set forth on THE PATENT DRAWING REVIEW.

Moreover, Figures 5 and 6 have been amended to revise the phrase "Existing preform which is acceptable" to --Existing preform group which is acceptable" to conform the specification and drawings. Figures 8 and 9 have been amended to remove the legends to the right of each figure designation. Approval of these amendments is requested.

Please approve the enclosed Replacement Sheets and then substitute them for the originally-filed drawings. Please timely notify the undersigned if any further corrections are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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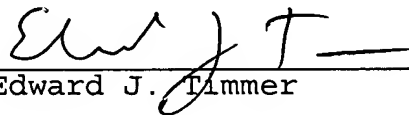
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